

# Want to serve cross-culturally with Christar?

Head to [christar.org/get-started](https://christar.org/get-started)

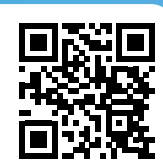


## CONNECT WITH YOUR SENDING CHURCH

We believe the local church, not Christar, sends workers. So, before leaving for the field, you're required to have a sending church that takes ownership of your ministry as part of its ministry. Your sending church will not only provide prayer and financial support but will also hold you accountable and come alongside you.

Before applying to Christar, connect with your church leadership to discuss your next steps in cross-cultural ministry. Your church must give their blessing for you to begin the application to serve with Christar.

[christar.org/send](https://christar.org/send)



## APPLICATION

When you believe God is leading you to serve with Christar

The application process includes completing several forms and submitting references, which the Candidate Review Committee will use to determine if you'll receive an invitation to New Personnel Orientation, which is considered a conditional offer of employment.

## TRAINING

[christar.org/training](https://christar.org/training)

You're not in it alone!  
We'll walk with you each step of the way.

This process typically takes 12 - 18 months.



## New Personnel Orientation (NPO)

[christar.org/NPO](https://christar.org/NPO)

is a week of preparation for pre-field ministry, orientation to Christar, assessments and equipping to live and serve among the least-reached.



## Your Personal Development Plan

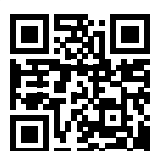
is a strategic, individualized training path that takes into account both areas of needed growth and the skills and knowledge you'll need to thrive in your unique ministry setting.

Often Included:

- partnership development training
- language acquisition training
- BibleMesh theology and Bible courses
- immersive training for those preparing to serve among Hindus or Muslims
- security training
- recommended reading

## Partnership Development

As you communicate God's passion for the world and tell the story of His work in your life, churches and individuals will partner with you in ministry. You'll build a support team of financial givers and at least 100 daily prayer partners.



## Pre-Departure Orientation (PDO)

[christar.org/PDO](https://christar.org/PDO)

is a week of further training for cross-cultural ministry and life on the field, for workers within six months of departure.

The Christar U.S. Board ([christar.org/leadership](https://christar.org/leadership)) votes to approve you as a Christar member at the end of the week.



## COMMISSIONING

When you're nearly ready to go, your sending church will bless you and commission you as their representative among the least-reached.

[christar.org/commissioning](https://christar.org/commissioning)



## LAUNCH

After you arrive on the field, you'll begin building relationships while learning language and culture.

